

THE CLARION.

Official Journal of the City of Jackson.
WEDNESDAY, - - MAY 21, 1879

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad.
(SCHEDULE OF APRIL 20, 1879.)

GOING SOUTH—Mail,	12:30 A. M.
Express,	1:30 A. M.
Through Freight,	7:30 A. M.
Mail,	12:35 A. M.
Express,	1:35 A. M.
Through Freight,	7:40 A. M.
Mail,	12:40 A. M.
Express,	1:40 A. M.
Through Freight,	7:45 A. M.
Mail,	12:45 A. M.
Express,	1:45 A. M.
Through Freight,	7:50 A. M.
Mail,	12:50 A. M.
Express,	1:50 A. M.
Through Freight,	7:55 A. M.
Mail,	12:55 A. M.
Express,	1:55 A. M.
Through Freight,	8:00 A. M.

Vicksburg and Meridian Railroad.

GOING EAST—Leaves Vicksburg,	3:30 P. M.
Leaves Jackson,	6:15 P. M.
Leaves Meridian,	8:45 P. M.
GOING WEST—Leaves Meridian,	8:45 P. M.
Leaves Jackson,	7:30 P. M.
Leaves Vicksburg,	5:00 P. M.
GOING EAST—Leaves Vicksburg,	3:30 P. M.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.
WE are authorized to announce THOS. A. McWILLIE as a candidate for Representative in the District of Mississippi, subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative Nominating Convention, April 19, 1879.

For Sheriff.
WE are authorized to announce FARRAR MORRISON as a candidate for Sheriff of Hinds County, subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative Nominating Convention, April 19, 1879.

For Chancery Clerk.
WE are authorized to announce W. T. BATTLE as a candidate for Chancery Clerk of Hinds County, subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative Nominating Convention, April 19, 1879.

For District Attorney.
WE are authorized to announce DANIEL M. POTTER as a candidate for District Attorney of Hinds County, subject to the action of the Democratic-Conservative Nominating Convention, April 19, 1879.

THE CITY.
—See Bonds advertisement of Mr. I. Strauss, City Treasurer.
—Judge Mayers and Capt. McCaskill were in town yesterday.
—Moonlight fete at Hamilton Park on Thursday evening, May 29th.
—Capt. A. J. Flanagan, Sheriff of Warren County, was in the city last week.
—Judge Calhoun passed through Monday en route from Copiah Court.
—W. J. Byrum, Esq., Sheriff of DeSoto County, called upon us last Saturday.
—Proceedings of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will be found on the 4th page of this issue.
—The committee of J. P. Allen, Esq., a talented member of the Winston party, is attending the Supreme Court.
—Wm. Buchanan, Esq., Superintendent of Education of Rankin county, called upon us on Monday.
—The Presbyterian Sabbath School will hold their annual picnic at Hamilton Park on Wednesday next.
—A. W. Little, Esq., whose residence is near this city, shipped six barrels of Irish potatoes to Cincinnati last week.
—A Company, Withers Artillery, will have their reunion at Bolton, July 10, 1879. See official proceedings of preliminary meeting in another column.
—Good old Simpson was well represented in Jackson yesterday in the persons of Messrs. L. A. McCaskill, W. W. Dampier, I. C. Zeiger and Joseph Warren.
—Jackson has a large trade in Simpson, and if our merchants want to extend their business in that direction, we would advise them to advertise in the Westville News.
—Messrs. L. and H. Strauss, delegates to the Grand Lodge L. O. O. B., have returned home.
—Mr. E. Bloom, the other delegate and wife, have gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to spend a few weeks.
—A. J. Frantz, Esq., the wheel-horse of the Brandon Republican, dropped in on us yesterday, to exchange congratulations upon the bright and brightening prospect of the untimely Democracy of the Free State.
—A colored excursion from Vicksburg with banners flying and band playing took possession of Hamilton Park on Saturday.
—The beautiful walks, the beautiful fountains, the beautiful views from the observation tower make it a delightful resort.
—The registration of city warrants under the ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, is progressing. It is believed that all outstanding warrants will be registered prior to the next meeting of the city fathers.
—A committee of the Trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, consisting of Gov. Stone, Hon. T. C. Dockery, J. M. Causey, and Dr. Phares, was in session in this city on Friday last, having under consideration the architects report of plans and specifications of the College. The plan was accepted.
—Our friends of the Independent are mistaken when they say that the engine Magnolia has turned over to Hope No. 3. It is still the property of the white man and will remain for awhile. No condition was imposed; the company was organized January, 1879, and the members of their own accord, and to the surprise of not only the gentlemen named, but all the white friends present, the organization was effected. The following gentlemen, Foreman, J. B. Cadwallader; 1st Assistant, Harris Barkdale; Hose Director, James W. Langley, and Treasurer, Angelo Mizias. After the organization application was made to Jackson No. 1 for her old standard engine, Magnolia, which was immediately turned over to Hope No. 3.

—The picnic given by the Methodist Sunday School, at Hamilton Park, on Saturday, was a most successful success. About two hundred children and as many grown people were on the grounds—all the Sunday Schools of the city having more or less representatives participating. The religious exercises in the morning consisted in: Anniversary Hymn; Prayer by Rev. Dr. Watkins; Song; Hymn; Address by Dr. Watkins; Song; Hymn; Little Workers; Address by Col. Power; Song; Open the Door; Address by Rev. Geo. A. Synthe; Song—Beyond the Sunset; also, appropriate remarks by Col. Nugent, Superintendent of the School. The speakers were scheduled to five minutes—quite long enough for a picnic. The dinner was one of the best and most beautiful ever spread on such an occasion, and on this point we speak from extensive observation. The beautiful grounds were enthusiastically admired by all, and the children enjoyed to the full the many devices for their recreation and amusement.

HOPE FIRE COMPANY NO. 3.

In Annual Parade, and History.

On Wednesday last the 14th inst. Hope No. 3, the colored Fire Company of this city, had its annual parade. Many compliments were paid the Company as it passed along the streets, handsomely uniformed, thoroughly equipped and its ropes filled with stalwart men.

—On Wednesday last, while Mr. and Mrs. Holbe, of Leake county, very old people, on a visit to their son in this county, were crossing the New Orleans railroad track in a spring wagon, the horse began to rear and upset the wagon and occupants in a dead ditch. Both were quite severely injured. Mr. Theo. Beaulieu, living near, took the unfortunate couple to his house and did all in his power for their comfort.

Local and Miscellaneous Items.

It will be seen that Mr. W. J. Crider, of the Raymond beat, has responded affirmatively to the call upon him to become a candidate for the Legislature. He is one of the solid men of Hinds county, has been reared in the county, grown with its growth and strengthened with its strength. Upright, honest and true, there is no flaw upon his record.

—The Grand Communion Knights Templar convened in Councils today. Our associate, Col. Power, is in attendance as Grand Recorder, Sir Knights C. M. Erwin, and C. H. Campbell, of Winona, H. M. Rombarger, of Water Valley, Thos. A. Phillips, of Canton, and David Carr, of Kosciusko, reported at our office yesterday, en route for the Grand Convocation.

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AUDITORIAL ITEMS.

For the benefit of Assessors, we publish the following from the Revenue Law of 1878:

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There has been quite a rush of Tax Collectors settlements for several weeks past. Some of them have been exceedingly tedious, troublesome and very difficult to adjust. Here are some of the Levee Districts. The clerks in the land department have had so much labor to perform in these settlements that they have come to the conclusion that it is very difficult work. Mr. C. M. Thomas, Tax Collector of Neshoba, had closed up a very satisfactory account for State taxes of 1878. Of \$11,645, charged to him he collected something over \$11,000. But few, if any, have done so well.

The Tax Collector of Pontotoc is a genuine old fellow. He is a native of the State, and holds. He "fixed up" his papers so well and sent them down to the Auditor's Office that there was no necessity for his presence there. His settlement was made without a fault. Mr. C. M. Thomas, Tax Collector of Neshoba, had closed up a very satisfactory account for State taxes of 1878. Of \$11,6